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SUBJECT: US-EC PRESIDENTIAL DIALOGUE: AGENDA FOR POLITICAL
DIRECTORS MEETING DECEMBER 15-16

1. DUTCH EXPECT EC-9 POLITICAL DIRECTORS MEETING HERE
DECEMBER 15-16 TO BE LARGELY ROUTINE FOLLOW-UP ON SUBJECTS
WHICH HAVE BEEN UNDER CONSIDERATION. SINCE SCHEDULED
MEETING OF EC-9 FOREIGN MINISTERS HAS BEEN CANCELLED, MFA
POLITICAL DIRECTOR RUTTEN DOES NOT ANTICIPATE THAT POLITICAL
DIRECTORS WILL DO MUCH MORE THAN COMPLETE PROGRESS
REPORTS ON STANDING AGENDA ITEMS. MEETING WILL ALSO PROVIDE
OCCASION FOR POLITICAL DIRECTORS TO TAKE LEAVE OF
THEIR BELGIAN COLLEAGUE DAVIGNON.

2. DUTCH EXPECT THAT AGENDA WILL INCLUDE FOLLOWING
SUBJECTS: CYPRUS, ON WHICH DUTCH WILL REPORT ON FOREIGN
MINISTER VAN DER STOEL'S CONVERSATION WITH SECRETARY
KISSINGER LAST WEEK IN BRUSSELS AND EXPLAIN THAT NO
FURTHER ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AT THIS TIME ON PRINCIPLES;
GREEK-TURKISH RELATIONS; PROGRESS REPORT ON PREPARATIONS
FOR BELGRADE; CONSIDERATION OF ITALIAN PAPER ON MALTA,
WHICH WILL FIRST BE REVIEWED BY MEDITERRANEAN WORKING
GROUP DECEMBER 14; SOUTHERN AFRICA, ON WHICH BRITISH WILL
PRESUMABLY REPORT LATEST DEVELOPMENTS ON RHODESIA; MIDDLE
EAST; AND POST-MORTEM ON UNGA.

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3. IF POSSIBLE, DUTCH WOULD WELCOME ANY INFORMATION US

MAY HAVE CONCERNING MOST RECENT GREEK-TURKISH DISCUSSIONS
AT FOREIGN MINISTER LEVEL IN BRUSSELS DECEMBER11.
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